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Applicants: Eric A. Baldwin et al.  
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Repairing the Femur  
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Docket No.: 82807  
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First Named Inventor	Baldwin et al.
Title	App. & Meth. for Repairing Femur
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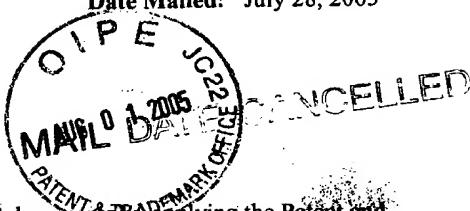
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